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*Whereas, The Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team captured the 2005 state championship in the large school division at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, finishing more than 2,000 points above its nearest competitor;*

*Whereas, This victory marks the eighth consecutive year that the Martinsville High School team has won the title;*

*Whereas, In addition to winning the team state championship with the highest overall score and 54 individual medals, the team earned the highest team score in seven of the ten testing categories: art, music, language/literature, speech, essay, social science, and Super Quiz;*

*Whereas, Individual medal winners include: Cassandra Adamson, gold medals in essay, art, and Super Quiz; Bobbi Klein, gold medal in Super Quiz and bronze medals in speech and music; Kelli Lang, gold medals in language/literature and Super Quiz, silver medals in art and speech, and bronze medal in music; Josh Blanford, gold medal in Super Quiz and bronze medals in art, speech, social science, and math; Sadie Davis, gold medals in essay, speech, music, social science, and Super Quiz and silver medals in overall individual, art, and language/literature; Andy Lane, gold medals in overall individual, interview, math, and Super Quiz and silver medals in art, speech, music, and social science;*



*Cleveland Dietz, gold medals in overall individual, art, music, language/literature, social science, and Super Quiz and silver medals in economics and essay; Kyle Purdue, gold medal in Super Quiz, silver medals in art, music, and language/literature, and bronze medals in overall individual, social science, and economics; Caitlin Thompson, gold medal in Super Quiz, silver medals in overall individual, language/literature, speech, and social science, and bronze medals in art and economics;*

*Whereas, As Indiana's highest scoring team, Martinsville High School won the right to represent Indiana in the national championship in Chicago, Illinois, where the team will compete against other state champions and the champion from British Columbia, Canada;*

*Whereas, Coach Wayne Babbitt emphasizes that, even though individuals on the team have accomplished great things, the team's success is due to the effort put forth by the entire team;*

*Whereas, Coach Babbitt also stresses that, in addition to the honor of winning, the value of the Academic Decathlon is that it prepares the participants for college and later life by emphasizing good study skills and learning new subjects; and*

*Whereas, This state title is a continuation of the long line of successes achieved by the Martinsville High School academic teams: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2 Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team for capturing the  
3 state championship for the large school division in the Hoosier  
4 Academic Decathlon state championship for the seventh consecutive  
5 year and wishes the team members continued success in all their future  
6 endeavors.

7       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team



1 members Kelli Lang, Cassandra Adamson, Bobbi Klein, Sadie Davis,  
2 Caitlin Thompson, Josh Blanford, Cleveland Dietz, Andy Lane, and  
3 Kyle Purdue, coach Wayne Babbitt, and the principal of Martinsville  
4 High School.

